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Our Mr. L. P. Ellison is now in the large cities buying new

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Full Particulars of our offerings in these lines will appear in next week's paper.

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MISSISSIPPI STILL BOOMING, CAROTHERSVILLE LEVEE CAVING IN.

THE LEVEE. The old levee, at Carothersville, Mo., the greatest danger point along the Mississippi, a mile and a quarter south of there, is caving. The situation is grave, the country round about is flooded north and south a hundred miles. Railway traffic is nearly impossible, no trains running in and out of Carothersville because of flooded tracks.

The Mississippi river at Hickman is on a big rampage and at this point is almost like a sea. The high water mark will likely break all previous records as it grows higher every hour and the mark of 1857 has already been reached. The lowlands between here and Charleston are nearly all covered making a stream of almost 20 miles in width. All West Hickman is under water and many of the citizens have moved out. Property has been damaged considerably and the farmers in the bottom below here have suffered and are likely to suffer much more loss before the tide changes. Much stock has been drowned and the farmers are all moving out of the bottoms for safety. They are growing uneasy over the threatened delay of getting in crops. It will be many weeks before the land is ready for seed if the water should recede at once. Hickman has suffered from the high waters, the farmers near here being unable to get to town to do their shopping. A vast amount of business in the bottoms comes to Hickman.

The N. C. & St. L. Railway Company on account of their tracks in West Hickman being inundated and the dangerous condition of the cracks coming into Hickman, have partially abandoned the use of the depot in the city and the trains are now stopping at the depot over a half mile east of Hickman. Hacks are running to and from each train. Agent Travis and an operator have opened a station in a box car where the old depot stood and train orders will be received there and all passengers will be hauled there. The N. C. & St. L. has also been forced to change the route of freight going to St. Louis by way of the Missouri Pacific. The shipments are being temporarily made by way of Columbus, Ky., over the M. & O. R. R. by the Steamer St. Louis to Belmont and this has been temporarily abandoned.

The usual schedules are being operated by the Columbus route. The Mengel Box Factory in West Hickman and the Richmond Bond Cotton Oil Company have been forced to shut down on account of the water being all over the lower floors of their buildings. Manager Walker of the Mengel concern says the damage will amount to many hundred dollars besides the loss of time. The Richmond & Bond Company will also be heavy losers by loss of time. Reports from all up and down the Mississippi are distressing. Even the most conservative of river authorities are thoroughly aroused to the significance that attaches to the rise and the next few days will mark a condition of ceaseless activity all up and down the Mississippi valley.

At Carothersville, Mo., the town is under two feet of water according to accounts here, business there is on a standstill and the people are certain to suffer serious loss. The rise of the White river in Arkansas is regarded by old rivermen as offering one of the most serious phases of the flood situation. They say that the great rise has added an element of danger usually lacking in floods on the Mississippi and they fear, that the levees, much as they have been improved in the last few years, may not stand the new strain.

The river below Cairo is running over the Iron Mountain tracks and within only a few inches of the Cotton Belt tracks. The entire section is under water. The water has backed in behind the levee at Norfolk, and entire country between the river and Charleston is fast being submerged. Reports from Belmont say the entire levee is under water, and the situation is gradually becoming worse.

Mound City, Ill., is having some trouble with the raging waters and the big rainfall. The upper end of the town is flooded on account of the drainage pump for that part of town breaking down. The Kentucky country opposite Cairo is under water for several miles back and a large part of the Paducah branch of the Illinois Central tracks is washed out. The old rivermen of Hickman fear the flood will be greater than ever before.

NEW MENGEL BOX PLANT WILL COST ABOUT \$75,000.00

The contract for the new Mengel box plant will be let this week and the erection of same will begin as soon as possible. The new plant is an addition to the present one and will be known as a veneering factory. The plant will manufacture gum and veneers only for tobacco boxes. Mr. Mengel decided this week to build it much larger than first planned and it will cost about \$75,000 when completed. There is to be over 250,000 feet of framing lumber in it and it will be erected near the present Mengel Box Factory. The present factory is conducted under the able management of Claude Walker who will also manage the new plant. The new factory only makes boxes and crates and their monthly

pay roll for salary and timber is about \$10,000. When both plants are put into operation about \$25,000 will be paid out monthly all of which goes into circulation in and around Hickman. The present plant cost about \$140,000. The building will be one of the largest of the entire Mengel concerns and will employ a large force of hands. Hickman is fast gaining a reputation as a manufacturing center on account of the good timber and shipping facilities and several other big enterprises are figuring on coming here this summer. A Commercial Club will be organized next week and the advantages of the city will be placed before the public and big efforts made to induce more business concerns to locate here.

CAYCE.

It rains all the time and we have nothing except mud! mud! Last Monday while playing at school, Clyde Collins fell from a swing and broke his leg.

The Alexander and Campbell wedding will take place at Ebenezer church, 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening.

Mrs. Will Naylor entertained a select party last Saturday eve. Another fine party.

Dr. Nailling, of Union City, was in Cayce today to see Mr. Ammons.

Born on the 10th to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas, a boy.

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.

STRAYED OR STOLEN. one of the milky heifer, 18 months old, no marks or brands.

JAMES H. SANDER.

SPRING GOODS.

HICKMAN MERCHANTS HAVE BIG INDUCEMENTS FOR TRADE.

The merchants have about all returned from the uplands and spring goods are now arriving on every train and boat. The stores are beginning to show evidence of spring. Goods in all lines are piling up at the counters, cases and shelves are fast filling and are substituted in merchandise. From the dry goods men will have the regular spring opening, and the usual pretty displays will be made.

Hickman merchants have the advantage of merchants in all near-by towns. Their freight rates are much cheaper and they can therefore sell much lower. The Hickman merchants this spring have better inducements to offer the public than ever before. Read their ads in the Courier.

COMPARATIVE FIGURES.

People who are studying flood conditions are always anxious to see previous records, and the following furnished by Observer Emery at Memphis yesterday show the highest stages in the flood years at the cities mentioned:

1882—At Cairo, 51.8 on February 25; at Memphis, 32.8 on April 3; at Helena, 47.2 on March 9.

1883—At Cairo, 52.2 on February 26; at Memphis, 34.8 on March 7; at Helena, 47 on March 9.

1884—At Cairo, 51.8 on February 21; at Memphis, 34.2 on March 1 and 2; at Helena, 47 on March 26.

1890—At Cairo, 48.8 on March 12; at Memphis, 35.2 on March 15; at Helena, 47.7 on March 28.

1892—At Cairo, 48.3 on April 28; at Memphis, 34.6 on May 2; at Helena, 45.1 on June 14.

1893—At Cairo, 49.3 on May 6; at Memphis, 35.2 on May 15; at Helena, 42.5 on May 6.

1797—At Cairo, 50.8 on March 21; at Memphis, 37.1 on March 7; at Helena, 51.8 on April 4.

1898—At Cairo, 49.8 on April 6; at Memphis, 37.3 on April 12; at Helena, 49.1 on April 17.

These figures show that the stage here has already exceeded the flood year of 1882, 1884 and 1892, and has practically equalled those of 1883, 1890 and 1893. It is rapidly approaching the high figures recorded in 1897 and 1898, and there are those who believe that all previous records will be broken during the next few days.

JORDAN.

Hello, Mr. Editor: What's the trouble down there? Did you decide last week to cut Jordan's acquaintance by sending her no papers? Well, we are not going to retaliate, but "will drop you a few lines to let you know" we are very much alive, and "hope these few lines will find you enjoying the same blessing."

Business of all kinds is dull here just now.

Mrs. Cook, sister of Dr. Phelps, spent a few days at Jordan this week, guest of Mrs. Erwin.

Mr. Marsh Delow, who has been in school at Vanderbilt, was summoned home a few days ago on account of the illness of his sister, Mrs. Shuck. She is improving now and he hopes soon to return.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn, of Union City, visited Jordan a few days ago.

Mrs. Henry Emerson has been ill several days.

Mrs. Maggie McConnell, of Union City, visited Jordan Monday.

Mrs. Al Alexander has been on the sick list a few days since our last writing, but she is able to be up again.

O. E. Kerlin claims to be first this season with lettuce ready for table use, which they enjoy this week.

Mr. Burton, of St. Louis, was at Jordan Monday in the interest of Evans-Snyder-Buel Live Stock Co.

EMBROIDERY CLUB.

The Embroidery Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Ernest Johnson last Friday. The Club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Hubbard this afternoon.

THE HICKMAN COURIER,
MRS. GEO. WARREN, Prop.
THOS. H. LOVELAKE, Editor and
Manager.

HICKMAN KY., MAR 13 1903

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce W. P. Lee as a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge of this Judicial District. Subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce R. J. Rugg as a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge of this Judicial District. Subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Moxam as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Clerk of this Judicial District. Subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce Harry J. Moorman as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of this district. Subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce Senator Mc. D. Ferguson, of Paducah, as a candidate for the office of Railroad Commissioner to represent the First District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 9, 1903.

We are authorized to announce Judge J. Fletcher Dempsey of Madisonville as a candidate for the office of Railroad Commissioner to represent the First District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 9, 1903.

STATE TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic state primary to be held May 9, 1903.
HENRY BOWSWORTH
of Lexington, Fayette County.

Hon. Henry Bosworth.

It is a pleasure for us to bring before the public the name of such a noble Democrat as Hon. Henry Bosworth of Lexington, Fayette county, as a candidate for the office of State Treasurer. He is a Democratic son of the old school and should be favored with the nomination. He asks the voters to consider his candidacy in the primary election on May 9, this year. Mr. Bosworth is a lion hearted Democrat and is as brave and fearless as they make them. He has always been in the Democratic ranks and always been at the front in battle. He is the ex-sheriff of Fayette county and was an intimate friend of the late William Goebel and was always selected by Goebel as his Lieutenant in the time of trouble in the Democratic ranks. When Gov. Goebel fell he looked at his beloved leader—tears streaming from his eyes, then with the same determination that always characterized him as a man of power and decision he began to hunt for the assassins of "the noble dead."

Those were "times that really tried men's souls"—when to be an active, aggressive Democrat in and around Frankfort meant to walk in constant peril of the assassin's deadly bullet. Mr. Bosworth was a man for the time and when the arch conspirator, Caleb Powers, had snided the officers at Frankfort and was fleeing to the mountains (where he would have forever been as is his brother John)—it was then that the sheriff at the head of his deputies marched into the ear and in face of assassins, protectors of assassins, and what seemed certain death, dragged Powers and Capt. Davis out and landed them in the Fayette county jail—thus making the arrest of the arch fiend and instigator of the darkest and most damnable conspiracy of which American history holds on record. For these arrests he was offered \$1,500 which he refused, and answered, "I only regret that I cannot and have not done more to avenge the death of my friend, the friend of the people." Such acts as these are rare and make men heroes.

Mr. Bosworth is a man of high moral character and intellect and one of the brightest men in the State. He has a record that is above reproach and he modestly asks the voters to nominate him as their State Treasurer and the Courier predicts that they will make no mistake in choosing him.

Governor Heckman.

Governor Heckman has acted wisely in declining to accept the invitation to meet Breckenridge and Hedrick on the stump. Such a procedure would only mean a personal attack on each candidate and the real issue would be frozen out. The opponents of Gov. Heckman have failed to substantiate any accusa-

tion they have made against the record and administration of Gov. Heckman and his actions are commendable. Few men at the age of thirty could accomplish what Gov. Heckman has.

By the death of Gov. Goebel the executive chair was left to him, a young man just entering public life. He accepted the place with the dignity of a man of three centuries and has conducted the State in a most satisfactory and creditable manner. From a storm of trouble and a disgraced State he has once more brought grand old Kentucky to the front with a spotless record. Peace and happiness now reign where terror and lawlessness reigned when he took the chair. Harmony has been restored in the Democratic ranks and the state is in a splendid financial condition, a man of sixty could not accomplish more. He is a Democrat of the untried type, one who will not be dictated by a gang of thieves who want to run the state for their private gain. He has turned down a gang like this and is trying to maintain the State's good reputation and should be endorsed by the people. A few fellows have started out to fight him because they can't secure control and rob the state as they have done other things.

Then Governor Heckman favors a primary and the rest are against it. This is a smart claim that should gain favor. A primary is the will of the people and a convention a gateway of the politician, who can commit fraud and nominate whom they choose. The opponents are yelling fraud in a primary. There can be no fraud in a primary and all that talk is bosh. Gov. Heckman is willing to submit his claims directly before the people and let them decide who they want as their governor and if defeated he will bow gracefully to the will of the people and not bolt and disrupt the party if he is not chosen. He will gallantly support the nominee and will always be found working for the state's good cause.

All Should Rejoice.

We have been informed that dissatisfaction still exists in the Hickman County Democratic Committee and the people over the county are growing tired of a continual squabble between two factions of the same people who represent the same good cause—Democracy.

Good Democrats are becoming disgusted and disgusted and are pulling away from Democracy and are joining the Republican ranks. Some have split and bolted and will not return to our fold again just because they don't like the rulings of the Committee. There is just one way that this squabble can be settled and it should be done at once to restore perfect harmony. Hickman and Fulton counties are normally two of the best Democratic counties in the state but there has been some discord lately and now is the time to settle it. The two contending chairmen and the committee men from each precinct of Hickman county should all resign and an election held all over the county, and entirely new men put in if the same ones are wanted let the people choose whom they want. Urge every voter to come out and cast his vote for a committee man and then let the committee choose a chairman. We are sure that every present member of both factions will be willing to do this and harmony will never prevail until this is done.

The editor of the Courier is always for harmony in the party regardless of what faction has control, just so they are pure Democrats.

What Others Think.

Henry M. Bosworth, of Fayette county, better known as "General Henry," is a candidate for the office of State Treasurer, subject to the action of the State Democratic primary, May 9th, 1903, and if true merit, unquestioned ability and unswerving loyalty to Democratic principles count for anything, then he should receive an overwhelming majority. Though an active worker in the Democratic party since he reached his majority, Mr. Bosworth has never held office but once. He was elected Sheriff of Fayette county in 1887 when the Democratic party was opposed by a fusion ticket, resulting in one of the fiercest political battles ever waged in the State of Kentucky. During his term of office as sheriff, Mr. Bosworth, assisted by a most efficient set of deputies, performed the duties devolving upon him with signal ability and marked success. At all times courteous and affable, yet uncompromising when it came to the protection of the people's interest, and the collection and disbursement of the public money.

With an unimpaired record as officer, faithful under all circumstances to the Democratic party, its platform and its nominees, loyal to his friends even unto a fault, we cannot see how any Democrat could hesitate not only to vote for but to use his influence for Henry M. Bosworth for the office of State Treasurer.—Lexington Daily Democrat.

A Hard Master.

What a pity it is that men are not strong enough to master the thirst for strong drink. Some try hard to resist the temptation, but after it once becomes a thorough master it seldom releases and gives way to the good. Ed. P. Crowe of Mayfield is a temperance lecturer of good faith and a large mind. He goes about doing good and exhorting to follow in a better path. He is a brilliant young man and we know personally that he tries hard to retain his freedom from intoxicants but he was once an inebriate and a victim and it seems that no matter how hard he tries it will occasionally master him. He was found a few days ago in Memphis in an intoxicated condition and it is heart rendering to see how he tries to let it alone and can't.

Commercial Club.

Hickman is now in need of a Commercial Club to push the city to the front. The city is now growing rapidly and has more substantial manufacturing concerns than any other town near here, but we need a commercial club to advertise and show up the advantageous inducements that are offered to business concerns. Other towns have clubs and are profiting by them. Many of the citizens have asked us to call a meeting of the citizens for next Tuesday night at the City Hall. Let every enterprising citizen be present and bring a friend along and let's build up Hickman.

Of all the candidates for state offices that have visited Hickman, none have made a more favorable impression and met with such a hospitable reception as did Hon. Henry Bosworth candidate for State Treasurer and Hon. Hubert Vreeland the popular young candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture in their visit here last Friday. They were assured the hearty support of everyone they met. They are excellent men and will make the state valuable officers. They will doubtless win the nomination easily.

Hon. Hubert Vreeland present Asst. Commissioner of Agriculture is making the race for Commissioner of Agriculture and the man who comes out of the primary May 9th with one vote ahead of him will be the nominee. Mr. Vreeland is a sterling Democrat and is always found at the helm fighting for Democracy. His candidacy is meeting with favorable comment all over the state. He is familiar with all the duties of the office and is aggressive on the important issues of the position and the right man to fill the place.

The national house exercised arbitrary power in unseating James J. Butler of Missouri, and exercised it in an unlawful way. The outrage could not have been accomplished if the speaker of the house had not violated all established parliamentary usage. The effect of the decision is to give Mr. Butler's opponent a salary for the session just closing, in which he has performed services. No sort of steal is too little for republicanism of today.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

We notice in the Associated Press dispatches that our old friends the Crown Prince of Germany and his sister are visiting in Cairo, Egypt for a few days. We are certainly glad to hear that they are able to be up and about. We feared they were ill. We hope the Associated Press will keep us posted upon their movements for we are exceedingly anxious about them.

Fulton County has a sheriff that the people should be proud of. He is uniting in his efforts to get the county in a sound financial condition by organizing and forcing the collection of taxes. His record as a peace officer is also commendable. He is always on the alert to catch the offenders of the law.

Capt. Ed Porter Thompson that gallant old Confederate has passed away at Frankfort. At the time of his death he was engaged on a history of the Orphan Brigade and was collecting the names of all Kentucky soldiers in the Confederate armies.

Henry Bosworth is truly a man the Democrats should be glad to vote for. His record is above censure and as a pure Democrat, none are better. He is a candidate for State Treasurer.

The appointments of Gov. Heckman cannot substantiate any charges they have made against him only that he favored a primary and everybody is for him on that account.

The appointments of Governor Heckman are unable to find anything against his administration and their charges are all falling flat. Gov. Heckman will win easily.

Now that the eligibility of Gov. Heckman has been decided by the courts the opponents can say nothing reliably against his candidacy.

Henry Bosworth is a fine fellow and should receive the nomination for State Treasurer. He is a Democrat of the old school.

Pleas! Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner says Governor Hendeman is not eligible for reelection. Well, that settles it. Wonder where it is from and since.

It is reported that ex-Senator W. T. Deane will start a Republican paper at Marion within a year.

\$25.00 CALIFORNIA \$20.00.

One of our second class colored Tablets will be sold daily during February and March at above rate from all main line companies between the Mobile and Ohio R. R. St. Louis to Meridian, inclusive. Ask your home agent or write Jno. M. Best, A. G. P. A., St. Louis, for full information.

Well Again.

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors, in the town (Macon, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords is about worth many times its cost. For sale by T. T. Swayne.

Wakeful Children.

For a long time the two year old child of Mr. P. L. McPherson, 29 N. Tenth St., Harrisburg, Pa., would sleep but two or three hours in the early part of the night, which made it very hard for her parents. Her mother concluded that the child had stomach trouble, and gave her half of one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which quieted her stomach and she slept the whole night through. Two boxes of these Tablets have affected a permanent cure and she is now well and strong. For sale by T. T. Swayne.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

Strayed from my home in Lake county one bay mare, with bell on and collar of bell made of belt, white hind foot large ankle, about 12 years old, one bay mare, milk, seven years old ugly mule, hump on back, mane and tail white. Any information, notify H. W. Wray, 35 Cronoville, Lake County, Tenn.

Stray Notice.

Taken up as a stray by C. A. Kinberly, 1 mile South east of Harmony Church, in Fulton county Ky., one white cow about 4 years old, horns medium length, no marks or brands, and appraised by M. W. Brown at \$12.

Witness my hand this March 4, 1903.
J. W. WILLIAMS, J. P. P. C.
S. D. LUTIN, Clerk.
By C. A. PERRY, D. C. 41.

To Whom It May Concern:

I wish to notify the public that Richard Pate has left my home and is no longer under my control and I am not responsible for his acts or indebtedness hereafter. This Feb. 24, 1903.
Miss E. A. Thomas,
Carey, Ky.

TRY.

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WILL CROWELL.

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2 Horses and 6 Mules, 12 Head of Cattle,
30 Hogs, Farming Implements, House-
hold and Kitchen Furniture. This sale
will include one Thresher and a Good Log
Wagon.

Terms will be made known on day of
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prove the good values, for every buyer naturally
wants their money to go farthest—wants best for
lowest price. In our spring stock—now full and
complete with all the various furniture require-
ments—you'll find the kinds of values that line up
with most economical buying. That March brings
you royal values, you'll believe from these:

OAK BEDS, full width, \$2.50
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**Would Spoil This Story to Tell It in
the Headlines.**

To me an eighteen century phrase,
this is an "over true tale." Having
happened in the winter of 1862, it is a
story very close of the present. Up to
a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon,
of Jeff. Station, Va., had no personal
knowledge of the rare curative prop-
erties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
"Last January," she says, "my baby
took a dreadful cold and at one time I
feared she would have pneumonia, but
one of my neighbors told me how this
remedy had cured her little boy and I
began giving it to my baby at once and
it soon cured her. I heartily thank the
manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy for placing so great a cure
within my reach. I cannot recommend it
too highly or say too much in its fa-
vor. I hope all who read this will try
it and be convinced as I was." For
sale by T. T. Swayne.

DR. J. O. STUBBS,

DENTIST

Office over Holcombs' Drug Store

FUNNY FABLES.

There was once a man who
had been baptized in his in-
fancy under the name of
Hezekiah Jones. His place
of birth was in a way back
district where they never
heard the toot of a locomotive,
and the nappin was a
stranger. Hezekiah in his
youth ran barefooted 11
months in the year and con-
meat was the richest thing in
the shape of diet that ever
tickled his gastronomies. Up
to the time he was 25 no bar-
ber had had the opportunity
to get in his work on him
and his maternal ancestor
trimmed his hair by letting
a crock cover his dome of
thought and trimming the
hair off round the edge of
the milk receptacle. About
that time Hezekiah came in-
to possession of the ancestral
acres together with a razor-
back sow and seven pigs that
looked as if they could chase
a grub worm into a hole and
root it out of its nest. For
10 years Hezekiah resided on
the home place and lived on
razor-back, coon and corn
pone. But one day some
prospectors came along and
commenced to dig around on
Hezekiah's place and un-
covered the biggest vein of jack
that had ever been known.
A month after that Hezekiah
sold out for half a million
dollars, which he was finally
persuaded to salt down in
government bonds. Then
Hezekiah was persuaded to
travel and see the world. He
took his family and went to
the station where the covered
cars were and started for the
city. He had some distant
relatives in the city who had
never paid any attention to
him previously, but when
they learned that he had a
half million of the long
green they concluded that it
might be a good thing to
smuggle up to him a bit.
Therefore his city relatives
invited him and his family
to make them a visit and
then they commenced to
work the family into shape.
The work-over went in pretty
fair shape, all things consid-
ered, on the children, and
even Hezekiah's wife got
used to city harness in a
short time, but Hezekiah
found that his days were full
of trouble. His shoes made
him feel uncomfortable and
he used to steal away and
take them off and rub his
chilblains in solitude. The
dress suit seemed to gall him
under the arms and his col-
lar was an abomination. Be-
fore a month he commenced
to pine away and at the end
of the second month told his
wife that she might stay
there if she wanted to, but
that he intended to hike out
for Arkansas next morning.
He said that he had sent
word to a carpenter to put
up a slam bang house down
by where they used to live
and that he reckoned they
they could live in style in
Arkansas as well as in St.
Louis. And Hezekiah went.
A year after that a traveler
stopped at the mansion of
Hezekiah Jones and found
him sitting on the front
porch barefooted and smok-
ing a clay pipe. He wore a
hickory shirt unbuttoned at
the neck and with tobacco
stains on the front. "Hitch,
stranger, and come in," said
Hezekiah. "Weuns are go-
in' to hev the bangupst
dinner you ever see in 'bout
half an hour. The co'n
bread is a-bakin' an' the
coon was mighty near done
roasted. Come in an' eat.
You-all look as if you had
been livin' with them city
folks. Poor creturs, they
just nacherly don't hev a
partial uv enjoyment in

life. They hev to wear
shoes the hul year round an'
they never tasted co'n bread
or roast coon."

Moral: It is mighty hard
to get away from your early
raising.

Of course, says Mayor Dil-
on, most of these extrava-
gant stories we read or hear
about the "stingiest man"
are only fabrications, but
here is one that actually
came to pass right here in
Hickman. It is therefore
no chestnut: A man brought
in a basket of eggs to market
and sold them to one of our
most liberal dealers. The
total value of the eggs was
\$1.05, counting a half dozen
cracked and broken ones
which he insisted the mer-
chant could use on the home
place. He took trade to the
amount of \$1.01 and wanted
the balance of 4 cents in
cash. The merchant cheer-
fully counted out 4 pennies
which, as it happened were
all he had in the till. One
of them was plugged and the
fellow made a roar about
that. The dealer offered to
accept the mutilated coin in
payment of goods at any
time but still he wasn't sat-
isfied. Finally he compro-
mised by accepting a 5-cent
article in exchange for the
four coppers. A number of
amused spectators were pre-
sent and the dealer exchanged
significant smiles with his
clerk—probably thinking of
the profit they made on the
deal—but the skintint never
caught on. He seemed to
have the air of a shrewd fel-
low who had frustrated a di-
abolical scheme to defraud
him. This happened in one
of our stores last Saturday.
We don't know the fellow's
name or we might publish
the same as it is unlikely
that he will ever read this—
unless he borrows his neigh-
bor's paper. Some one
ought to tell him of it.

NEWS IN GENERAL.

During the two sessions of the
Fifty-seventh Congress 18,420
bills and resolutions were in-
troduced in the House, and 3,480
of these were acted on.

Eight new wells have been
completed in the Knox county
oil field.

Three miners were crushed to
death in the collieries at Kilgore,
Ky., by falling slate.

One hundred families have
been rendered homeless as a re-
sult of high water below Alton,
Ill.

George Cooper was killed at
Chicago while wrestling by fall-
ing on the back of his neck, a
long-shanked collar button pen-
etrated the spinal column.

James H. Blount died at his
home in Macon, Ga., of conges-
tion of the lungs. He served
twenty years in Congress, and
was Commissioner Paramount to
the Hawaiian Islands during
Cleveland's second term.

ARE YOU THE ONE.

There was somebody who never
did anything to make anybody
else happy.

There was somebody who never
lost an opportunity to say a sar-
castic word that would wound
the feelings of someone.

There was somebody who al-
ways found fault with the actions,
sayings and things, of everybody.

There was somebody who al-
ways said harsh and cruel words
about those whom they were led
to believe were their friends.

There are those who always
have a kind word for everybody,
who always do good acts, who al-
ways throw sunshine along life's
pathway, who are always beloved
by everybody. Are you that
person?

Heat Estate.

I am now located over Holcombs'
drug store. Those having real estate
to sell or those who desire to buy may
save time and money by seeing me. I
will handle your property at a reason-
able price, and will continue to sell on
commission as I have in the past, other
reports to the contrary notwithstanding.
J. W. ROBERT.

DOINGS AT FRANKFORT.

**STATE DEBT WILL BE PAID
OUT OF WAR CLAIM.**

Frankfort, Ky., March 10.—The State
Sinking Fund Commission, having the
disposition of the war-claim money col-
lected from the United States Govern-
ment by Gov. Beekman, has authorized
the purchase of the million dollars'
worth of bonds of the State now out-
standing, if these bonds can be pur-
chased at a fair market price.

Owing to the short time in which
they have to run, being due in 1905 and
1907, it is expected that they can be
purchased at par or just a trifle above

The money is now in the Farmers'
Bank of Kentucky, to the credit of Gov.
Beekman, to whom the checks were
made payable. The Sinking Fund
Commission will first order the money
placed in the care of the State Treas-
urer, and transfer it to the Sinking
Fund. It is understood that the com-
mission will be unanimous as to ap-
plying the money to the pur-
chase of the bonds. These bonds are
doubtless widely scattered, and will
have to be advertised for.

Frankfort, Ky., March 10.—In an
opinion delivered in a suit of Lockard
against the Asher Lumber Company
Judge Cochran declared to be void all
patents on Kentucky lands which in-
clude more than 200 acres.

The decision is of much importance.

ONE ON THE I. C.

A good joke is going the rounds
on the I. C. Railroad. The I. C.
people are the most liberal of any
road in America, and the
following is in regard to their
liberality with passengers.

As the conductor passed thro'
the crowded coaches every man
pulled a pass, except one old
man, whose hair discolored, who
had shed most of his teeth along
the pathway of life. The old
man wore a hand-me-down suit
of clothes which was more or less
frayed in places, but he went
down into his pocket and pulled
a ticket that had been paid for
with the coin of his country.
When the old man observed that
every other man in the car rode
on a pass except himself, he leant
his head on his hands and
burst into tears. "What seems
to be the matter, old man?"
asked the conductor. "Well,"
said the old man, his voice
breaking with sobs, "I hate to
think up a great enterprise like
this sinking into ruin and decay."
"What do you mean?" asked
the conductor.

"Well," said the aged citizen,
"I'm getting to be an old man.
In a few years I'll be 80. I
seem to be the only man in the
puttin' up any money to support
this road, but I can't support the
blamed thing more'n a few years
more at best, and the road will
become up it is what I want to
know. I'm the only man left in
these parts, it seems, who isn't
ridin' on a pass. I am willin'
to continue to hold this ticket as
long as I live, but the debt na-
ture must be paid before long
an' then as near as I kin figure
it this here corporation will be
left without visible means uv
support."

STRAY NOTICE.

Taken up as a stray by J. W. Jackson
living on the Dresden road about 2
miles Southeast of Hickman Ky. and on
the Arthur King farm, about 1 mile
and white spotted steer about 18
months old and valued at \$10 by D.
F. Morgan, also one red muley steer
about 1 year old and valued by same
party at \$6. Given under my hand
this Jan. 3, 1903.

H. M. KEARBY, J. F. C. C.

A Copy attested S. D. LUTZ, Clerk.

STRAY NOTICE.

Taken up as a stray by Joe Roper
living about 3 1/2 miles south west
of M. M. Ky. on the Moscow and
Hickman road in Fulton County Ky.
one red and white spotted steer about
18 months old and valued at \$10 by
D. F. Morgan, also one red muley steer
about 1 year old and valued by same
party at \$6. Given under my hand
this Jan. 3, 1903.

H. M. KEARBY, J. F. C. C.

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LOW RATES.

To The Northwest.
During February and March one way
second class colonist tickets will be sold
daily at very low rates from coupon
stations of the Norfolk and Ohio R. R.
to points in Oregon, Washington,
British Columbia, Montana, and Idaho.
Ask your home agent or write J. M.
Beall, A. G. P. A., St. Louis, for full
particulars.

CHAP HATEN TO TEXAS.

On the first and third Tuesday of
each month the Cotton Belt will sell
round trip tickets to Texas, Arkansas,
Louisiana, Oklahoma and Indian Terri-
tory at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round
trip. Tickets will be limited to three
weeks for return and will allow stop-
overs on the going trip. For full par-
ticulars and for baggage and railroad
passports "Homes in the Southwest"
and "Through Texas with the Camera"
write to W. C. Foster, Dist. Pass. Agt.,
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the world affords, it is made all in one
piece.
Hickman, Ky.

and being baptised in his in-
vacy under the name of
Joseph Jones. His name

[illegible]

GOOD THINGS TO EAT.
 1. **Drop in the pan.** Wash well in their own liquor a dozen onions. Chop them a little and add one cupful of flour, two well-beaten eggs, a teaspoonful of baking powder, a dash of salt and a dash of pepper. Drop in a kettle of hot fat and after working for a minute turn over. Drain carefully and serve very hot. Garnish with plenty of parsley, serve in bits of toast.

2. **Vanilla cake.**—One cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of butter, and the yolks of four eggs beaten together, add one-half cupful of milk in which one-half teaspoonful of vanilla has been dissolved, and two-thirds cupful of flour in which one teaspoonful of cream of tartar is mixed. Flavor with one teaspoonful of vanilla. If this cake is baked in a square pan, marked in squares and each

Put a quart of water, mixed with an English walnut, it is very nice.

Orange-flower—Make a batter as for fritters of almost any kind, with two eggs, a pint of milk, and flour enough to make a thick batter. Peel three oranges, and grate the pulp, removing the seeds. Dry the rinds in the butter and fry in hot butter; serve hot with powdered sugar sifted generously over.

Dry cream pie—Take a single rich crust in a deep pie plate or tin, which is better, prick it with a fork to prevent rising or blisters, and fill with cream. Bake the plate alone one and one-half cups of stone and chopped dates, mixed with sufficient sweetened condensed milk to moisten them. Cover the top with a meringue, browned lightly, and when cold dotted with bits of preserved fruit. This is as good as a cake.

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Colds are Dangerous.

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the smalls on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Sold by T. Swayne.



American Eclipse is a registered Black and white horse. He is by IMPORTED REERO. This Jack was said by some of the best judges of Middle Tennessee, to have been the best Jack that had ever been in Tennessee for years. He took the premium at Pulaski, Tenn. over a big field of horses. American Eclipse is a perfect individual 153 hands high under the standard and weighs 1,700 pounds. He has finished in the top three in every race he has ever run. American Eclipse was made the season of 1903 at my Oakwood Farm, 12 miles from Lexington, Ky., on the State Road. TERMS \$10.00 to insure mares and \$25.00 to insure jennets. Money due when mare or jennet is, with foal. Correspondence solicited.

ROOFING A SPECIALTY.

HICKMAN BANK

HICKMAN, KY.



INNOX CITY	
North Bonney	
No. 2. Leaves (daily)	11:31 a. m.
No. 4. Leaves	12:40 p. m.
No. 12. Leaves (weekly)	1:30 p. m.
South Bonney	
No. 1. Leaves (daily)	3:53 p. m.

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HOW WILD ANIMALS FIGHT.

When a Buffalo Bull and Lions Get Together the Battle is Terrible.

In the pitched battles which sometimes take place between the great carnivora and the largest and most powerful of the animals of the forest, animal courage, desperation and bodily strength must be exhibited on a scale never elsewhere seen, says a writer in Leslie's Weekly. Such combats do occur, but have seldom been witnessed, and still less frequently described. Two or three lions sometimes combine in such an attack, but from the marks seen on buffalo it is probable that sometimes there is a single combat, for it can hardly be supposed that the buffalo could escape from more than one lion.

The number of foot-pounds of energy put into such a struggle must be something extraordinary. The efforts of a lion, which can strike a man's arm from the shoulder and leave it hanging by a strip of skin, or which can carry a cow over a high stockade, endeavoring unsuccessfully in close grips, to drag down or disable a buffalo bull, must be on a gigantic scale, and the strength which can shake him off, and it is believed occasionally crush the lion after-ward, must be even more amazing. A buffalo bull has been credited with engaging three lions in mortal combat, and making a good fight before he was disabled by one of the lions hamstringing him by biting his leg from behind.

PATRIOTIC JURY ACQUITTED.

The Evidence Was Against the Prisoner, But Not a Flag-Maker.

Magistrate Braun relieved an otherwise dull grind in Yorkville police court the other day, says the New York Mail and Express, by telling a story to illustrate his opinion regarding the fairness of jury trial.

"It was in a western court," said Judge Braun, "and the defendant, charged with the theft of sundry hams, was clearly guilty. He had been seen by a dozen witnesses committing the theft, the hams were found in his possession and he didn't deny the charge. His counsel already said to the jury, 'I wish you would consider one thing. This defendant is a veteran of the Mexican war. He is who first raised the American flag over Vera Cruz. The defense rests its case.'"

"The district attorney pointed out that the accused was clearly guilty and the judge's charge was against the prisoner, but to the surprise of the court the jury returned a verdict of 'not guilty.'"

"Do you mean to say that not guilty is your verdict?" roared the judge. "Yes, your honor," said the foreman, "but I may as well add that it's the verdict for the prisoner that was the first man to raise the American flag over Vera Cruz."

ROSE TREES AS SHIELDS.

Sweet Scented Blossom Bravers Protect Railways Against Snow-drifts in Hungary.

Rose trees have been successfully employed as a protection against snowdrifts in southern Hungary, where it was found that the railway lines were often blocked by drifting snow. Numerous attempts were made to prevent this, but it was not until hedges of Provence roses were planted that any really good results were obtained. The trees were allowed to grow to a height of five or six feet, and so successful did the experiment prove that more hedges were planted, with the result that the lines were kept clear in the most severe weather, where they would certainly have been blocked had it not been for the rose trees.

A section of line a mile and a half long which in former years was invariably blocked by snowdrifts was kept perfectly clear by a double row of rose hedges, even in the abnormal winter of 1877-8. These hedges average six feet in height and are about three feet in thickness. In summer they are gayly green, bearing roses of a rich color and sweet fragrance, while in winter they withstand the snowstorms which sweep over eastern Europe with blinding fury.

Went Weeks Without Sleep.
George W. Woodruff, who for many years has been a puzzle to the medical profession, is dead at his home in Frankfort, Ind. Although in fairly good health he would go for many days without sleep. At one time he did not sleep for 72 days and nights, although during that time many noted physicians became interested in his case and gave him treatment. It was a common thing for him to go a month without sleep.

Three Inches of Lead Sold.
The smallest real estate deal ever consummated in Minneapolis, Minn., was effected the other day when the owners of the Donaldson Glass block purchased of F. H. Peterson a strip of lead three inches wide by 120 feet long. The price paid was \$500. The transaction is also unique in that it took several months of negotiation and the attention of several lawyers to perfect it.

Could Identify His Hens.
A New York man painted the faces of his hens green, and when one of them was stolen he had no difficulty in identifying it and causing its arrest of the thief. Few modern detectives would have thought of such a scheme to punish dishonesty.

COMPOSITION OF SEA WATER.

Knowledge of It May Afford a Means of Estimating the Age of the Earth.

At the Canadian institute in Toronto recently an interesting address was delivered by Prof. A. E. Macaluso on the composition of sea water. The amount of sodium in the ocean, estimated by Macaluso, furnished a means of estimating the age of the earth. The sodium in the ocean had elapsed since the formation of water vapor on the earth. The amount of sodium in the sea was calculated to be 155,000,000 tons, and the quantity of that element in the earth was calculated to be 14,121,000,000,000 tons, which, divided by the former, would give 97,800 years as the age of the sea water.

The discharge of sodium into the sea had in the past been going on uniformly, says the Toronto Mail and Empire. By reason of the proportions of the elements, sodium, potassium, calcium and magnesium, in the sea constantly changing at a uniform rate and owing to the facts that in the blood of the earth, and in the blood of the sea, must be a certain fixed amount of sodium, a certain fixed amount of sodium must be taken up and taken up their share on a regular basis. The amount of sodium in the sea must be calculated how long a period had elapsed since a certain fixed amount had become land animals. That the proportions of these elements in the blood in these animals had never changed was, he thought, to the influence of heredity.

PLAYED CARDS FOR THE LOOT.

Reminiscence of One of the Venezuelan Revolutions Related by Mr. Labouchere.

Few men in the world have had as varied an experience as Henry Labouchere, the English publicist and writer, says the Chicago Chronicle. He has been in every part of the world and has passed through many scenes of excitement and adventure. He was in Venezuela several years ago when one of the periodic revolutions was in progress. He relates an incident that fell under his notice. "A battle took place on the plain after noon," said Mr. Labouchere, "and I watched it from a grassy bank on the terrace in front of my hotel. The government forces were put to flight, and I was joined by my revolutionary friends, keen from the fight."

Later one of the fallen ministers visited us and said he could show us where 20,000 silver dollars were hidden. He was as good as his word, and patriotism being one of my friends' chief motives, we went to see the money. He said: "No, don't do that; it might offend the people. Play for it!" which was allowed to come in and we played and the government men won it all, and I lost it all. So, after all, no harm was done."

CHINAMEN IN AMERICA.

Nearly All of Them Come from Kwang Tung, Most of Them from the Province in China.

It is estimated that there are about 100,000 Chinamen in the United States, and that 20,000 of them are in San Francisco. There is a considerable Chinese colony in New York and there are small colonies in Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago. Though they do not speak English, the Chinamen have learned to read and write, says Leslie's Monthly. A daily paper in Chinese language is published in San Francisco and another in New York.

Nearly all the Chinamen in the United States come from a single province of Kwang Tung, the most populous of the 19 provinces of the Chinese empire. It is situated in the south. Sixty-six per cent of this province sent out the emigrants to the United States. The majority of this province have for centuries been more adventurous and fond of traveling than the rest of fellow-countrymen, and they are always ready to face danger if there is a good chance of profit.

The Broken Dollar.
On the same day last summer, that the Campanile, or bell tower of St. Mark's, collapsed at Venice, a brick fell from the clock tower of the Grand Central station in Chicago. The coincidence was made more striking when it was learned that the Campanile was largely used as a model for the Chicago station. Although amused at the coincidence, President Fairbairn, of the Chicago Terminal Railroad company, thought it best to give the tower a thorough inspection. The architects did not consider the falling of one brick sufficient cause for alarm, but President Fairbairn insisted, saying: "After you take a penny out of a dollar for a postal card, it doesn't take the balance long to follow."

A Big Lot of Valentines.
The largest single order of valentines ever given was lately filled by a Worcester, Mass., concern. This called for 1,362,000 valentines. Four freight cars were necessary to carry the valentines to Chicago. The shipments for the coming St. Valentine's day began in August.

"Pigs" of Iron.
When iron is melted it is run off in a channel called a "sow." The work has nothing to do with swine, but is derived from the Saxon "saw" to scatter or roll, it is owing to the term that the bars of iron cooled in the lateral grooves of the "sow" are called "pigs."

JUDGE DEMPSEY.

In this issue will be found the announcement of Judge J. F. Dempsey, of Hopkins county for re-election to the office of Railroad Commissioner from this district.

Mr. Dempsey was elected to this position at the November election 1895, and has held it with honor and ability ever since. He is a man of fine education and of great legal learning, all of which is so necessary to be able to grapple with the many legal and intricate questions arising before the State Board of Railroad Commissioners. He is a true Democrat always; and at all times in perfect harmony with his party, never in any way whatever failing to do all in his power for its success. When he was first elected on the board there were three important laws on the Statute books, regarding the control of railroads. There was one to prevent them from extortion, one against discrimination and another undue preferences as between shippers.

An appeal was taken by the railroads to the court of appeals, which decided all three of the laws unconstitutional, which for the time being, left the commissioners almost helpless, until aided by new legislation, which was not passed until 1900, when the McCord bill became a law. It is sooner because a law than five of the leading railroads were granted a temporary injunction against the action of the commissioners. This injunction was made perpetual against the board by U. S. Judge Evans against each member. Then, in order to continue the fight, these commissioners were made liable, that the State should have given, making themselves liable, in order to have the injunction trial before the Supreme Court of the United States. The case had to be argued twice before that court and after delaying it for months the court finally dissolved the injunction and it was nearly a year before a mandate was sent the commission, so it could go to work.

He is a candidate subject to the action of the Democratic primary election of May 9th and hopes to be able to meet the people and give an account of his Stewardship.

THIEVES FALL OUT.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 12.—R. N. Miller filed a cross complaint in the case filed against him last week by W. S. Taylor, the Kentucky refugee, for a settlement of the partnership affairs of the firm of Miller, Moores & Taylor, which last firm was in existence some months here.

He says that the company was organized according to the contract, and that the stock was worth \$4,000, and that there is to him \$2,000 of his share of the firm. He also claims that Taylor fraudulently had the stock assigned to himself, and that he has since become the owner of the controlling interest in the company. It is also claimed by Miller that Taylor collected other fees to the amount of \$1,000, and retained the entire amount.

REWARD FOR SEAT.

Shariff Carpenter is offering a reward for the whereabouts of his deputy Jim Seat. Seat has been missing since Tuesday and it is feared he ran into the river. Monday a speaking tube was put in connecting County Clerk Loten's office with the Sheriff and County Judge's office. Tuesday Deputy Seat was sitting near the mouth of the tube and had not been informed that the apparatus had been put in. Suddenly thought Spooks were after him and his time had come. He suddenly left the office by jumping through the glass window and has not been seen since.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge Kearby held County Court here Monday. Regular routine of business was transacted and several claims allowed. Judge Kearby appointed Boyd Broder Road Commissioner for the Palestine School and Church roads and Jim Jackson Road Commissioner for the first section of the State Line road. He also ordered R. M. Chowning the assessor for T. H. Williams to pay the pro rata claims against the estate.

To The Public.

I have accepted a position with the well known merchant E. E. Reeves and will be glad to have all my friends call on me and appreciate past favors extended to me and hope to see you all at my place.

R. T. HENDRICKS.

CAPT. RIDGEWAY DEAD.

Capt. S. P. Ridgeway, one of the most prominent citizens, of Mayfield died Monday of pneumonia. He was sixty-three years old, and had for many years been one of the city's most prominent financiers. He was an ex-Confederate soldier and was buried under the auspices of the Confederate Veterans. He was well known all over this end of the State.

Captain Ridgeway was born in graves county between Mayfield and Dukedom. At the beginning of the civil war he joined Company E, third Kentucky Infantry, C. S. A., under Col. Lloyd Tilghman, Paducah. Captain Emmerson was put in command of the company and Mr. Ridgeway was distinguished in its ranks. He was elected lieutenant. Captain Ridgeway became captain.

He was in command at the time of Hood's campaign in Middle Tennessee campaign and was distinguished for his bravery in several engagements, in which his company was closely associated with Company D, of Paducah, and Captain Ridgeway had many warm friends among the local soldiers. J. V. Grief, a member of Company D, relates an incident of Captain Ridgeway's bravery in battle. The Third Kentucky, under General Buford, was making an attack on Murfreesboro, Tenn. Forrest's cavalry was attacking the city in front, while Buford was in the rear. Forrest was compelled to retreat, which threw the full force of the enemy on Buford's rear.

Captain Ridgeway, with a few men and two pieces of artillery, was in the very heart of the town, near the court house. He managed to cover their retreat to the edge of the town, where one of the horses attached to one of the pieces of artillery was killed. Ridgeway and a few privates lined up near a fence and defended the gun until the horse could be unhitched and the piece gotten to a place of safety.

MRS. DE MONCOURT DEAD.

FORMER HICKMAN LADY BURIED HERE MONDAY.

Mrs. Ellen DeMoncourt a former resident of Hickman died at Cairo Saturday night of pneumonia after an illness of three weeks. Her remains were brought to Hickman and buried at the city cemetery Sunday afternoon.

The deceased was formerly Mrs. Henderson and was the widow of the late Lewis DeMoncourt and resided in Hickman many years. The family moved to Cairo about 12 years ago. She was about 65 years of age and leave three children. A number of the relatives accompanied the remains to Hickman.

PISTOL DUEL.

Bob Jackson and Frank Whitfield two negroes had a pistol duel on the hill near "The Bucket of Blood" shack Sunday but both were shaky and neither shot took effect. The trouble started over a pair of trousers which one claimed to be stolen from the Carpenter arrested both negroes and they were freed before Judge Kearby Monday. Jackson was released but Whitfield was held to await Circuit court.

REAL ESTATE DEALS.

Deputy Clerk Perry reports the following real estate deals this week: J. Brann Bros. house and lot in Fulton to J. W. Hackett, \$1,350. T. R. Hutchinson to Brann Bros. house and lot in Fulton \$1,250. Lewis Fields and wife to Gus Fields house and lot in Fulton \$1,125.

"UNCLE TOM" DEAD.

Norman Argo, who has been the original "Uncle Tom," is dead at Paint Lick, Ky., at the reputed old age of 111 years. Argo was born a slave and belonged to Gen. Samuel Kennedy, a wealthy planter of Garrard county, and a former member of the Kentucky Legislature.

Mrs. Stowe obtained most of the material for "Uncle Tom's Cabin" from her knowledge of Argo.

20,000 PIANOS OF TILING.

Mr. George S. Hardy, one of the proprietors of the tile factory at this place, informs us that he has just completed a sale of 20,000 pieces of tile to Robert Tyler, at Hickman, which he will use on his own farm, one of the finest in this section of the country—Union Democrat.

The Sunday School Institute of the Paducah and Paris districts, at Paducah this week. It was conducted by Rev. H. H. Hays, of Nashville, and J. R. Pepper, of Memphis.

Local News

—Use Sunshine Flour, none better. Chas Smith has returned from the markets.

J. T. Perkins of Martin was here Tuesday.

Atty. T. N. Smith of Fulton was here this week.

—Use Sunshine Flour, none better. Clint Adams of Union City was here Saturday.

Jim Jones, of Clinton, was here yesterday.

J. L. Ryecroft, of Belmont, was in the city Monday.

Tom Dean, of Union City, was here Wednesday.

—Use Sunshine Flour, none better. G. W. Hall, of Martin, was in the city Wednesday.

Dr. Chas. Fulton, of Union City, was here Wednesday.

Miss Nina Glenn is able to be out again after a few days illness.

REEVES Brand of Flour is the best. Try it.

Mr. Stots, of Charleston, Mo., visited in Hickman Monday.

B. W. McClure, of Clinton, was in the city Tuesday.

Judge P. S. Moore was in Mayfield this week on business.

Kye Myles and Chas. Moore, of Union City, were here Wednesday.

Deputy Sheriff Finis Clark, of Madrid Bend, was in the city Tuesday.

Jack Robien the plumber of Mayfield was in the city Monday.

If you want a good wire fence, see E. F. Reeves, Hickman, Ky.

Tom Butler and Sam Britton of Fulton were in the city Monday.

Geo. Reed and Frank Riley, of Graves county, were in the city this week.

Miss Bessie Case has returned from a visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. James Allen of Olney, Ill., is the guest of her sister Mrs. J. W. Eland.

Mr. Will Baltzer has returned from the markets.

Gay Smith & highly respected citizen of McConnell died Monday.

Every body should see the Soles. Under Skirts, the best ever in Hickman 41.

Miss Lella Shaw of State Line, Ky., visited in the city this week.

Mrs. R. L. Bradley has returned from St. Louis.

Mrs. A. D. Collins a well known lady died in Fulton last Friday.

—Mr. H. C. Beckman was in Union City Monday on a short visit.

T. W. Dickinson, of Smyrna, Tenn., was here Monday.

Chas. and John Vaughn, of Tiptonville, were in the city Tuesday.

—Use Sunshine Flour, none better. U. S. Senator McCreary has appointed his private secretary H. B. Cosby, of Dixon, Webster county.

Mr. E. C. Rice the well known shoe merchant left Sunday night for the eastern markets to buy his spring goods.

FOR SALE—One good family horse and one cow and calf cheap. Apply at E. E. Reeves' grocery, Hickman, Ky.

Mr. P. L. Ellison and wife, and Miss Annie Elfinger have returned from the markets.

Read the 'ad' in the Courier. The merchants have something interesting to tell you.

Your dress fits perfectly if you wear the Sorosis Under Skirt.

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J. W. Hackett has sold his tract of land near Fulton to Commodore Bran for \$3,723.

Mrs. S. L. Royster of Cayce has been visiting her mother Mrs. Beale, who has been ill for the past week.

Mrs. Annie Amburg was in Newbern this week attending the Sunday School Institute.

Henry Philpot, wife and children and Miss Florence Poynter of Martin were in the city Monday on a short visit.

Miss Nell Wright of Paducah formerly of Fulton was married Sunday to Mr. Joe Plastrick at Nashville.

Rev. C. A. Waterfield was in Paducah this week attending the Sunday School Institute.

All persons indebted to the firm of Morris & Phillips are respectfully invited to come and settle at once.

MORRIS & PHILLIPS.

Mrs. Jetson Quisenberry died at Water Valley, Ky. Sunday morning of consumption.

Kib Summers has gone to Union City to assist the agent there while the local freight is being run via the M. & O.

All those who have received state statements please come forward and settle arrears on subscription to Courier.

Miss G. WATKINS.

Wm. Cliftenden, Chas. Dunn and A. Ferguson, of Mount City, were in Hickman Wednesday.

W. Z. Rock and Miss Jennie Summers and Little Olanis of Crossville, were here Wednesday.

Does that suit of yours need pressing or cleaning? Heppner & Sutherland are prepared to fix them up "reel and as good as the day." day.

The Providence Saving Life Assurance society vs. D. Johnson, Hickman, was reversed by the Court of Appeals at Frankfort.

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Mayor Chas. P. Lathrop of Deputy clerk of the Court of Appeals to succeed Robt. L. Green who is a candidate for the office.

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Fred Case of Parsons, Kansas is visiting his parents.

Garth Luten of Cayce was in the city this week.

J. J. Crane of Forest, Miss., was here this week. Mr. Crane represents the Hickman Wagon Company in the Southern Territory.

Scott Mosier of Clayton was a visitor here this week.

Emmet L. Brazell, a merchant of Clinton, has gone to Bartlettville, in Indian Territory, to marry Miss Alice Shaw, who formerly lived in Hickman county.

E. A. Hale of Pembroke, Ky., is in the city.

Gentlemen's Suits That Suit made to measure from the swiftest Spring patterns in the very latest style. Better drop in and see H. C. Amberg they will show you the "International" Spring and Summer Line of 500 styles. None finer made and none so cheap.

Could Dickel have heard Mrs. Haskell interpret his David Copperfield at the Palace Hotel last night he would have exclaimed: "The dead can live again!"—San Francisco Record. Hear her at City Hall Monday night.

Mrs. Haskell showed herself a brilliant and charming recitationist. She kept her audience in laughter all the time.—New Haven Conn. Evening Register. She was listened to with breathless attention by a vast audience. Mrs. Haskell is so natural and so fully comprehends the character of "Jean Valjean" that his joys and sorrows come real.—Daily Blade, Toledo, at the City Hall Monday night, Feb. 16.

A soulful face and highly cultivated voice made her charming as an artist.—Daily Herald, St. Joseph, Mo. Hear Mrs. Haskell at City Hall Monday night Feb. 16.

Now Is The Time to see the robust Spring and Summer styles that have ever been shown in this city. You will find them at H. C. Amberg's, who will take pleasure in having you call and examine the entire line of over 200 styles.

Virgil Sherrill, of Paducah, a former Union City boy, visited in Hickman yesterday.

Chief Engineer Hunter McDonald of the N. C. & St. L. of Nashville and I. O. Walker, Engineer of the Paducah division, were here yesterday.

A little 17 months old child of Mr. Upson, who resides across the river in Missouri, died Wednesday night. Stephens & Gill furnished the coffin yesterday and the burial took place in the afternoon.

Jim Summers, John Dillon and Mr. Peeler, of the N. C. & St. L. force, have gone to Union City to assist in the handling of the freight business while the local is running via Columbus.

Judge F. S. Moore was in Jordan this week taking proof in the case of J. W. Underwood and creditors vs. the heirs and creditors of Mrs. E. J. Underwood.

Will Noell, of Huntington, was in the city yesterday.

Henry Hale, of Mayfield, was here yesterday.

Bob Tyler was in Union City yesterday.

J. H. Pollock was in Union City yesterday and bought a fine team to run to and from the depot. Gene Rikemeier, who is well known to the traveling public will have charge of the hack service and will have good safe horses. Telephone him for all trains.

MR. JAMES BETTER.
POPULAR CONGRESSMAN
THOUGHT TO BE OUT OF DANGER.

Congressman Olie M. James of this district has been dangerously ill at his home in Marion, Ky., for more than a week with paralysis of the face, which it was feared would result in a severe stroke, but yesterday afternoon he was resting well and thought to be out of immediate danger.

His friends here and throughout the State will be glad to learn of his improvement and anxiety will exist until the word comes that he is completely out of danger.

It would be a severe shock indeed if Mr. James should be stricken down in his prime, when he is on the verge of a brilliant future in Congress and his political ambitions are being realized.

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I am now running two hacks to and from the depot and am prepared to meet all demands. Run day and night, \$1.00 call at your residence if you want to meet any train. Telephone 61. Prompt service, good rigs, safe horses.

W. H. ROPER.

New Arrivals.....

Of Spring Goods are coming in every day. We will show many exclusive effects that will be found at no other store, and which are sure to meet with great favor. Mrs. Bradley has returned from St. Louis and is now arranging the Millinery Department. She will be glad to meet all of her friends.

Miss Barbee of St. Louis, who will be in charge of the Dress-Making Department will be with us this week. She comes highly recommended and we feel sure will give perfect satisfaction. Bring her your dresses before she is overcrowded with work.

This week we are too busy opening and arranging the new goods to describe them. Soon we will ask the people to inspect them.

Meanwhile we are demonstrating to economical buyers that there never was a better place to buy than at the New Store.

Smith & Amberg Bros.

DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS

Your last chance. The list will be published in next week's Courier. You will have until next Tuesday March 17 to save the additional cost of \$2. So pay at once.

Geo. CARPENTER, S. F. C.

MARRIED

ALEXANDER-CAMPBELL.

Mr. Lon Alexander a popular young farmer of near Crutcherfield was united in marriage to Miss Edna Campbell at Ebenezer Church at 7 o'clock last night. Rev. Wyan officiating. The groom is a son of Mr. Alexander and is well known all over Fulton County. His bride is the pretty daughter of Mr. Allen Campbell of near Cayce.

JUST RECEIVED

a car load of the—
MOST UP-TO-DATE FURNITURE
ever brought to Hickman, and will be SOLD AT THE MOST REASONABLE PRICES

Oak Bed Room Suits from \$12.50 to \$75. Mattresses \$1.50 to \$12.50. The best Camp Seat Chair \$100 per set. Dining Chairs from \$4.00 to \$12.50. And the best line of Rockers ever shown in Hickman from 75c to \$15.00. These are just a few of the good things, and I cheerfully invite each and every one to call and see the many others.

O. M. PHILLIPS.

STATE CORRESPONDENT.

The undersigned having been appointed State Correspondent, Division of Statistics, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, respectfully solicits the co-operation of the farmers of Fulton, county in making a creditable record, and farm animals, of crops, and card to my address stating condition of wheat, percentage of hoarings as compared with last year, disease, if any, among horses, cattle and hogs, number lost by disease etc., will be very acceptable and aid materially in the work assigned me. Agricultural bulletins are issued from time to time by the Agricultural Dept. on practical subjects pertaining to farming, cattle raising and horticulture which are very beneficial to the enquiring mind. In consideration of the assistance I solicit, I will procure these for those desiring to post up on any particular subject.

JONAS A. McLENN.

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H. C. AMBERG.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

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